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Dear Mr. Hedberg:

Subject: M/045/017-88(1) Tooele County, Utah

In response to your letter dated July 30, 1991, a meeting was held August 21, 1991 among the interested parties concerning the conceptual closure plans for our Dump Leach Area No. 3. In attendance were representatives from the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining, Division of Water Quality, JBR Consultants Group, and Barrick Mercur Gold Mine.

The chronology of events leading to the August 21, 1991 meeting was generally discussed. Following this general discussion was a specific discussion of DOGM's December 21, 1990 letter to Barrick which outlined your concerns with our proposed conceptual closure plans.

As a result of the meeting, the following tentative resolutions to the December 21, 1990 DOGM letter were reached pending DOGM and DWQ review and approval:

12/21/90 DOGM Item 1, pp. 1 & 2

- The revised proposed slope angle of the infiltration cap system will be 2.0h:1.0V. Barrick shall submit all drawings, specifications and construction details to the Division by no later than September 30, 1991.

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- Barrick also agrees to utilize topsoil erosion minimization techniques at the Dump Leach 3 facility as deemed mutually acceptable between DOGM and Barrick.
- Barrick shall modify and submit to DOGM for review and approval all appropriate pages in the current mining and reclamation plan by September 30, 1991.
- Barrick shall modify and submit to the Division for review and approval the calculations for percolation potential as presented in the JBR Consultants Group report to G. M. Eurick dated September 21, 1990. The modifications and calculations shall reflect Barrick's design alteration which adds a mine waste rock layer to the overall infiltration cap system.
- Barrick shall modify the appropriate sections of our Dump Leach Area No. 3 Conceptual Closure Plan as submitted to the DWQ September 24, 1990. These modifications shall reflect the ongoing discussions with DOGM and seek DWQ review and approval.
- Barrick shall continue to seek consensus approval among all parties to this matter.

12/21/90 DOGM Item 2, p. 2

- Barrick shall provide DOGM with an accounting of materials, source of materials, and quantities of materials to be utilized in the modified component infiltration cap proposal by September 30, 1991. Also addressed will be the reclamation plans for the sources of these materials.

12/21/90 DOGM Item 3, p. 2

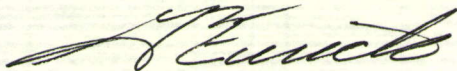
- Barrick shall revise the appropriate section of our current mining and reclamation plan to address the Dump Leach Area No. 3 water supply line corridor topsoil management plan. A discussion of the anticipated reclamation program for this area will be included.

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Barrick appreciates the willingness of DOGM and DWQ to discuss and resolve these issues.

Please contact me should you have any questions or concerns with this meeting summation.

Respectfully,



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